

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2164**

PATENT
5760-19800/VRTS0608

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/809,207 § Examiner: Pannala,
Filed: March 25, 2004 § Sathyanaraya R.
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Title: Expiration of Access §
Tokens for Quiescing a §
Distributed System §
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 26, 2007

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of April 26, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.